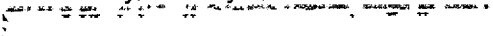


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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 9:35 AM
To: 
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Patrick Detches,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

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Letter of Protest

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Protestant Information:

Name *

Patrick Detches

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip *

Columbia SC

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of subject company, Palmetto Utilities.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I protest the 13% increase asked by Palmetto Utilities. As a retired person, my Social Security cost of living adjustment was only 1.6%. The increase from Palmetto Utility would amount to an additional \$14.52 on my monthly bill, which is nearly ½ of the dollar amount of my monthly Social Security increase. It may not seem like much to people who are presently employed, but when you're on a fixed income every – and I mean *every* – damned dime counts. Further, I don't feel that we as a community should be held hostage to the mismanagement and misguided financial decisions and machinations of those who sold and bought into this pig-in-the-poke.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes, I will make an appearance on April 28 at the designated time and place.